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In the name of Allah
Final Exam (Regular)



Level & Course: I Year English
Subject: Spoken English 2
Time: 3 hours
Total marks: 150
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Question No.	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
Marks Scored						
Maximum Marks	30	30	30	30	30	150

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (FROM I-V) IN THE SAME QUESTION PAPER (2 PAGES)

I . Put a circle around the correct answer given in square brackets [A, B or C] to complete the following statements appropriately; the first has been done for you. (3 x 10 = 30 marks)

1. The weak sound [A. / æ / **(B.)** / ə / C. / e /] represents the most common English sound.
2. The schwa [A. / æ / B. / ə / C. / e /] is found in unstressed syllables of words as in computer.
3. Spoken English is divided into [A. strong B. weak C. strong and weak] forms.
4. Most function words contain the schwa [A. / æ / B. / ə / C. / e /] when they are weak.
5. [A. Two _ eggs B. Three _ eggs C. Four _ eggs] shows vowels linked with /y/.
6. [A. four _ apples B. Two _ apples C. Three _ apples] shows vowels linked with /r/.
7. The underlined word in "She goes to college" shows [A. contracted B. weak C. strong] form.
8. In pronouncing "a good price" [A. /d/ changes to /p/ before /p/ B. /d/ changes to /b/ before /p/ C. /d/ changes to /p/ before /b/].
9. An example of a compound noun (with sound changes) is [A. handout B. input C. tin opener].
10. An example of a compound noun (without sound changes) is [A. tin opener B. input C. output].

II. Given below are two groups of unarranged parts of conversations. Match each utterance in group (A) with its corresponding utterance in group (B) in order to make appropriate utterances. Write your answer on the table given below; the first has been done for you. (3 x 10 = 30 marks)

Group (A):

- a. What color's your bag?
- b. Where's the chalk?
- c. You're Yemeni, aren't you?
- d. Where're your books?
- e. What's wrong?
- f. Where's your father?
- g. What've you done with your finger?
- h. Do you like coffee?
- i. Don't forget your books tomorrow?
- j. Can Pat swim?

Group (B):

1. They're in my bag.
2. I've cut it.
3. No, she can't.
4. No, I don't.
5. There's some here.
6. No, I won't.
7. That's right.
8. I'm tired.
9. It's blue.
10. He's gone home.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
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III. Complete the following table by writing in the left column examples of connected speech and drawing their links as regarding their types shown in the right column; the first is done for you.
(6 x 5 = 30 marks)

No.	examples	Type of links
1.	four  oranges r	Vowels linked with /r/
2.		Vowels linked with /y/
3.		Consonant – Vowel link
4.		Vowels linked with /r/
5.		Vowels linked with /w/

IV. Use these five utterances (*I'm really sorry to hear that, Mr. Lime, Yes, That's totally unacceptable, Oh dear, Well Mr. Lime*) **in order to complete the following conversation; the first has been done for you.**
(6 x 5 = 30 marks)

Narrator: Ah hello! Welcome back to Tip Top Trading – the UK's leading wholesaler of imitation fruit. Today you're joining us in the middle of the action! Anna is with an important client Mr. Lime, from Citrus Ventures. He's angry and she'll have to calm him down. She could cope brilliantly here or this could be a horrible mess!

Anna: *Well Mr. Lime*, how can I help you?

Mr. Lime: On Monday I was meant to receive 8,000 plastic grapefruit from Tip Top Trading.

Anna: _____.

Mr. Lime: The delivery was made on Tuesday.

Anna: _____.

Mr. Lime: And instead of 8,000 plastic grapefruit, I got 800,000 plastic pineapples!

Narrator: Right Anna, this is serious. You're going to have to apologize and show that you really mean it. Say: I'm really sorry to hear that.

Anna: _____.

Mr. Lime: What on earth am I going to do with 800,000 plastic pineapples?

Narrator: Show Mr. Lime that you understand the problem. These are phrases you can use:
That's totally unacceptable.

That must have been very inconvenient for you.

And then promise to fix the problem. Say:

You have my word that we will sort this out.

We can do something to make up for the inconvenience.

It won't happen again.

Mr. Lime: 800,000 plastic pineapples!

Anna: _____.

V. Write at the back of this sheet a conversation or dialogue on any topic of your choice. (30 marks)

☺  Best wishes & Good luck!  ☺

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